



Update on Department of Parks and Recreation Operating Status during COVID-19 Emergency

What is our operating status?

Select DPR outdoor facilities will be available for public use beginning Friday, May 29. Recreation Centers and headquarters remain closed and DPR employees are full telework and are able to provide continuous services.

How does this impact what we do?

Select DPR facilities are now **OPEN** with social distancing safeguards in place:

- Parks
- Athletic Fields
- Walking Paths, Hiking Trails, and Tracks
- Dog Parks
- Tennis Courts

The following DPR facilities remain **CLOSED** until further notice:

- Playgrounds
- Recreation Centers, Indoor Facilities
- Public Pools and Aquatic Facilities

How does this impact our physical locations?

For all physical locations that are now open, please note that during Phase One, while on DPR grounds, No-to-low contact sports (tennis) are permitted. Meanwhile, contact sports (basketball, football, soccer) and gatherings larger than 10 people are still prohibited until further notice.

What else are we offering to meet your needs?

- DPR will be broadcasting #FITDC workouts for residents every weekday at 9:00 am for seniors and 3:00 pm for kids on DCN Channel 16 and Mayor Bowser's social media pages. The [video library](#) of the workouts can be viewed anytime.
- Online Gathering/Social Sharing – DPR will be sharing recommendations for [in-home recreation](#) and hosting virtual programs online.
- DPR Headquarters employees are teleworking and are available to answer questions or concerns related to Parks and Recreation Operations. More information is available at <https://dpr.dc.gov>.

What precautions are we taking to limit the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19)?

Select facilities that cannot facilitate proper safety measures remain closed and select activities that cannot be performed while social distancing remain prohibited. Our employees are taking precautions to keep themselves healthy and limit the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19), including regularly washing their hands, cleaning facilities more frequently, and reducing close contact with each other and residents. Employees have been instructed to let their supervisor know immediately if they feel sick.

Where should you go if you have questions?

For questions about any of the services we provide and information on any future changes, please contact us at 202-673-7647 or dpr@dc.gov. For more information, please visit <https://coronavirus.dc.gov/phaseone>.